

SAGASTA'S NEW CABINET.

THE MEN HE HAS SELECTED TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT.

More is the Only Colleague of the Premier Who Has Real Political Importance—Gulion, the Foreign Minister, Is Not Prominent—Views of Cubans on the Outlook.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Señor Sagasta has succeeded in his undertaking of forming a new Cabinet. The Ministry is now composed as follows: Señor Sagasta, President of the Council; Señor Gulion, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Señor Moret, Minister of the Interior; Señor Cárdenas, Minister of Finance; Señor Górriz, Minister of Justice; Count de Siquenza, Minister of Public Works; Gen. Corrales, Minister of War; Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine.

The public is even more disappointed than before. It was expected that the new Cabinet would be a strong one, and that the Premier would be able to carry out his policy. But the new Cabinet is weak and divided.

It is currently reported that the animosities and jealousies which are so conspicuous in Spanish politics have been increased by the formation of the new Cabinet. The Premier is not popular, and his colleagues are not popular either.

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J. H. SHIPPERD ARRESTED.

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The Cleveland Capitalist Brought Up Short by Frank Robinson and a Receiver Appointed for the Big Firm of Charles H. Potter & Co. He Declares That He Is a Ruined Man.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—John J. Shipperd, who for many years has stood among the highest of Cleveland's business men, a business associate of the late John D. Rockefeller, and a partner in the firm of Charles H. Potter & Co., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,250,000.

Shipperd was arrested on Saturday evening at his home in Cleveland. He was taken to the city jail. The charge against him is that he embezzled \$1,250,000 from the firm of Charles H. Potter & Co.

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WHISKY BOTTLES IN THE PLUT.

Pastor Batten's Exhibit and His Arrangement of Morristown Authorities.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 4.—The Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, pastor of the Baptist church here, stood in his pulpit last night with five pint bottles of whiskey before him in front of him. He had announced that he would preach upon "The Liquor Traffic in Morristown." He had written invitations to every saloon keeper and hotel proprietor in town to be present, and the church was crowded. Several saloon keepers were present, and Sheriff E. L. Durling, Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas J. Wilson, Prosecutor J. C. Salmon, Mayor Edward G. Grady were interested auditors.

"This bottle," said the preacher, holding up one labelled "rye whiskey," "was purchased at a hotel by a 14-year-old boy on last Sunday afternoon. Here's another bought since 7 o'clock to-night at a leading drug store without a prescription. The other three bottles were bought at different hotels on last Sunday. The law is being violated daily and nightly. The Citizens' League has evidence at first hand of scores of violations. This will be at the disposal of the Grand Jury next week. If no indictments follow, we'll know who is to blame.

This town is fairly alive with gambling. Within a few days a great many of the boys in Morristown over 14 gamble. I am speaking of facts we know of. We can't fix the responsibility. Both Mayor and police disclaim responsibility under the present charter. Then let us change the charter to-morrow. However, the law is being violated daily and nightly. Morristown is hopelessly incompetent or hopelessly corrupt."

The sermon caused a sensation. It is acknowledged that the preacher spoke the truth.

DYNAMITE FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Miners in the Hazleton District Try to Blow Up a House.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the house of William Kulp, a night watchman at the Hollywood breaker, with dynamite. Kulp was a deputy sheriff during the late trouble. The perpetrators are two miners, William Grant Witche and John C. Williams, both of Hazleton. The fact that the ignited dynamite cartridges did not come near enough to the house where they were thrown saved the building from total demolition. As it was, only a deep hole was torn in the ground and the house was shaken.

The men were caught in the act by Kulp and recognized by him. He went to Hazleton this morning and procured warrants for them from Justice Laubauch. They were arrested this afternoon and arraigned this evening. They acknowledged having set off the cartridges in front of Kulp's house, but said they did it only for fun and to scare Kulp. Witche was held in \$1,000 bail and Thrash in \$500. In default of bail they were locked up. The few towns that remained in Hazleton were withdrawn to-day, and it is feared that attempts will be made upon the lives of other deputies.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Governor's Troop and City Guards returned from Hazleton this afternoon, and received a cordial welcome. A large delegation of ex-members of the City Guards, wearing badges, escorted the soldiers to the armory. Hundreds cheered the men as they counter-marched on Market street. Each member of the City Guards was given a medal and lamp. The militia had an informal banquet at the armory, where Capt. A. Wilson Norris acted as toastmaster. Adjutant-General Stewart and Col. Macroe were at the station.

Over 10,000 Drowned and 70,000 Menace Around Pekin.

TACOMA, Oct. 4.—Advices from China give further particulars of the great inundation. Sixty Chinese towns in the district about Pekin are now under water. The water is 10 to 20 feet deep. The people are suffering from lack of food and shelter. The authorities are directing the relief measures, and the people from the towns nearest the capital have been permitted to live within the city walls. Here they have no covering against the weather. Later the officials of Peking sent a message to the Governor of the province, asking him to provide them with food. Many citizens of Peking have joined the authorities in this work. The estates of many Pekin nobles, as well as all the crops in the flooded districts, were destroyed.

The rains which continued the floods commenced last night, and continued until late this morning. The Tientsin, Tientsin, and other rivers rose very rapidly. Some of them overflowed and wiped out villages along the banks almost before the people knew there was any danger. The magistrates and people in the flooded districts spent several days praying for dry weather. Later the officials of Peking sent a message to the Governor of the province, asking him to provide them with food. Many citizens of Peking have joined the authorities in this work. The estates of many Pekin nobles, as well as all the crops in the flooded districts, were destroyed.

Whiskey Souvenir Stopped.

Manager Aronson Distributed Them, Though, Through Checks on a Cafe Near By.

Two thousand small flasks of whiskey were piled in the office of the Bijou Theatre last night, ready for distribution to the men in the audience as souvenirs. Two boys were making preparations to take them to the theatre. The boys were caught by the manager, who had a check on the boys. The boys were released, but the whiskey was not distributed.

Don't call it a "little" or "big" thing, said the manager. It is a matter of principle. The boys were released, but the whiskey was not distributed.

Three Men Injured, One Having a Fractured Skull and Losing Both Eyes.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 4.—While experimenting with dynamite, one of the boys in the city today, Valentine Long, his brother, Frank Long, and Jacob Fassett, an employee, were injured by an explosion of the tank used in making the experiment. Valentine Long's skull is fractured over his right eye and he lost the sight of both his eyes. It is said at the City Hospital that the boy is not seriously injured. The tank was a strange-looking affair, about 2 1/2 feet in diameter and made of galvanized iron, with a handle on top. It was placed in Long's shop a few days ago by an acetylene light. The tank was used for making acetylene gas. The explosion occurred when the tank was being filled with gas. The explosion was very loud and the tank was blown to pieces. The boys were injured by the explosion. Valentine Long's skull is fractured over his right eye and he lost the sight of both his eyes. It is said at the City Hospital that the boy is not seriously injured. The tank was a strange-looking affair, about 2 1/2 feet in diameter and made of galvanized iron, with a handle on top. It was placed in Long's shop a few days ago by an acetylene light. The tank was used for making acetylene gas. The explosion occurred when the tank was being filled with gas. The explosion was very loud and the tank was blown to pieces. The boys were injured by the explosion.

Cable Car Runs Into Stage.

Mrs. Freeman F. Ward, Who Was Getting Off the Stage, Was Run Over by the Cable Car.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED.

A Train Dashed Into a Wagon Filled with Cotton Pickers.

WILLIAM SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Six persons were killed and another fatally injured at Dead Man's Cut, three miles north of here, this morning. They were in a farm wagon which was struck by a passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort and Memphis Railroad. The train reached here at 9:30 A. M. with the bodies of the victims.

The track curves abruptly on a heavy grade, and there can be no warning of approaching trains save by means of an alarm whistle. A party of farm hands were on their way to work, where they intended to pick cotton. There were two wagons. One had crossed the railroad track safely, but the second vehicle was shattered into splinters.

The dead are Philip L. Wootton, Philip Wootton, Jr., Amanda Wootton, Dora Wootton, Mrs. Francis Maloney and her infant, 4 months old.

Mrs. Philip L. Wootton is so badly injured that she cannot live. All the members of the party lived in Texas county. Mr. Conductor John Hallaway testified at the inquest that the customary signals were given by the engine before the crossing was reached.

SAVED WITH CLAM TONGS.

Young Wicks Was Flashed Out From Under the Sloop by His Father.

SAVILL, L. I., Oct. 4.—Lewis Wicks, son of Joe Wicks, a bayman living here, owes his life to his father's skill with clam tongs. Father and son were out on the bay on Sunday day after dark. The boy stepped upon a clam and rolled overboard. His father heard the splash and rushed to the side of the sloop. All he could see was a few air bubbles coming up under the sloop, and he at once brought up clam tongs into use. He made a deep sweep under the sloop, and felt the tongue fasten on the boy. In an instant he had dragged the lad to the surface. He pulled him into the boat, and after a few minutes' hard work restored the boy to consciousness.

LEO XII'S HEALTH.

The Report Is False That He Is Seriously Ill—His Health Is Good.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A despatch from Rome to the *Deutsche Zeitung* says the Pope has been seriously ill for three days, and that his physicians fear his illness will terminate fatally.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The *Sun*'s correspondent in Rome telegraphs that the Pope is in excellent health. His illness takes daily walks in the Vatican gardens, and he is expected to stay in Rome to-day and to-day only because of the rain.

ROME, Oct. 4.—Dr. Laponi, the Pope's body physician, confirms the statement cable to THE SUN that his Holiness is enjoying good health.

SHOT HIM DEAD IN CHURCH.

Adair of San Antonio Made Short Work of a Man Who Attacked Him at Worship.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Thomas Adair of this city visited his home at Elgin, Texas, yesterday and attended church. During the service he was attacked by Paul Williams, one of his tenants. Williams fired several shots at Adair at close range, but none took effect. Adair then drew his pistol and shot Williams dead. Two brothers of the dead man, who were also present, fled to the town of Flatonia. Adair gave himself up to officers at Flatonia.

AUSTIN, PA., IN RUINS.

Most of the Town Burned to the Ground and 150 Families Homeless.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 4.—The town of Austin, Potter county, Pa., was nearly wiped out by flames this evening. The opera house, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, over 100 dwellings, and a number of stores were burned to the ground. About 150 families are homeless to-night. Loss \$100,000.

SALVATION MAN'S SENTENCE.

Capt. Hurdman of Trenton Sent to the County Farm for Street Preaching.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Capt. Hurdman, the leader of the Trenton branch of the Salvation Army, was taken to the county farm this afternoon on a thirty days' sentence. He was arrested last night with five companions while holding religious services in the street. Justice Jackson this morning fined him \$10. His companions were dismissed with a warning.

Hurdman was unable to pay the fine. The Rev. John H. Howell made an appeal in behalf of the prisoner. Capt. Hurdman said that the Army was not a religious organization, but a social one. He said that he had been preaching for many years, and that he had never been arrested before. He said that he was a good man, and that he was a good citizen. He said that he was a good man, and that he was a good citizen.

ROW AT FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.

Richard Mansfield's Former Secretary Angry With Him, Not Getting Free Leave.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—Five hundred soldiers of the Fifth United States Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson will begin a march on Wednesday morning to the Chickamauga National Park, near Chattanooga. Their route will be that of Gen. Sherman between Chattanooga and Atlanta, and the officer commanding the regiment, Col. H. C. Cook, was a member of Sherman's staff on that march. The purpose of the tour is to drill the men in maneuvers of war, to give them a glimpse of the battle of Chickamauga, and to give them a glimpse of the battle of Chickamauga.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—Five hundred soldiers of the Fifth United States Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson will begin a march on Wednesday morning to the Chickamauga National Park, near Chattanooga. Their route will be that of Gen. Sherman between Chattanooga and Atlanta, and the officer commanding the regiment, Col. H. C. Cook